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455610-2550REMARKS

In light of the above amendatory matter and remarks to follow, the allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

At paragraph 1 of the Office Action of April 28, 2003, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-10 and 31-35 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has addressed the issues pointed out by the Examiner regarding claims 1 and 31-35. Specifically, in claim 1, line 3, Applicant has added the recitation of "input means for inputting input specifications." Applicant submits that these input specifications are first recited at page 13, line 10 of the specification, and include channel response characteristics 13 and response and compensation specifications 14. These elements are further discussed at page 16, lines 5-13, which describes that these elements being input via a computer interface into a waveform importer component 45 or a waveform importer 46, thus supporting the recitation of "input means". Applicant has canceled claims 31-33. Applicant has amended claim 34 to remove "implementation" and has amended claim 35 to change "said" to "an" before "input" user specifications. Applicant therefore requests that the rejection of claims 1-10 and 31-35 on these grounds be withdrawn.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's notice that claims 1-10 and 31-35 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. As noted above, Applicant has done so, and therefore submits that all of claims 1-35 should be allowed.



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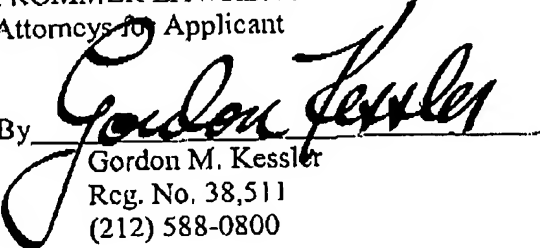
Applicant has made a diligent effort to place claims 1-10 and 31-35 in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner is unable to issue a Notice of Allowance regarding these claims, as well as claims 11-30, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney in order to discuss any further outstanding issues.

Early and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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